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In re the Application of

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For: MICROELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND ELECTRONIC NETWORKS COMPRISING DATA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination but after entry of the annexes to the International

Preliminary Examination Report, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3/6, 8-15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 26, 27, 30 and 31 as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of Claims 1-3" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of Claims 1-4" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of Claims 1-5" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "or 7"

Claim 9, line 1, change "any one of claims 6-8" to --Claim 6--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "any one of Claims 1-9" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 1, change "any one of Claims 1-10" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 1, change "any one of Claims 1-11" to --Claim 5--.